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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, having an original time to respond of August 5, 2004, Applicant through his attorney and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, respectfully requests that the period for replying to the Office Action be extended for a period of three (3) months from January 1, 2004, to April 1, 2004. Please charge the \$980.00 fee for the three month extension to Account No. 03-2455. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Account No. 03-2455. A duplicate of this paper or duplicates of a separate petition for extension of time is provided for the charging of fees due herewith.